

BOTH SIDES SUFFER.

First Round Between British and Boers at Ladysmith.

STRATEGY AND GENERALSHIP SHOWN

Boers Assumed a Feigned Position and Induced the British to Attack Over a Fire Swept Zone—English Casualties Will Reach One Hundred and the Dutch Loss Heavy.

London, Oct. 31.—Monday's engagement at Ladysmith, which, despite the rather heavy losses, must be regarded rather as an extended reconnaissance or skirmish than a battle, seems to make little change in the actual positions. It is disappointing to the British public as again revealing tactical skill of an unexpectedly high order on the part of the Boers. In addition to the possession of a number of heavy guns, the transport of which causes wonderment here, they have available marvellous ability.

Unless commanded by skilful European officers, it is hardly conceivable that Boer farmers would have assumed a feigned position, as they evidently did in front of the right column, with the intention of retreating from it to their real line of defense and inducing the British to attack over a fire-swept zone.

The special dispatches describing the engagement again fail to confirm General White's official account that the Boers were pushed back several miles. When it is considered that the Boers are in a complete circle around Ladysmith, the only conclusion that can be arrived at is that the action was extremely inconclusive.

The fighting began with a frontal attack on the main Boer position, which, however, was found evacuated. The enemy, having retired, now made a change of front and developed an attack on Colonel Grimwood's brigade. To meet this the British artillery, which had been shelling the evacuated position, also changed front.

A Cape Town correspondent learns that Colonel Baden-Powell, British commander at Ladysmith, has laid a railway in a complete circle around Ladysmith, and is running armored trains around the town, ready to meet the Boers at any point.

According to a dispatch from Durban it has been ascertained that the Natal Dutch have been actively assisting the Boers by supplying information regarding the British movements. It seems that, although the landings and departures of the troops are effected by night and the greatest secrecy is maintained, yet the enemy somehow gets information, despite the severe censorship.

Bombardment of Ladysmith.
Cape Town, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Oct. 23, says: "A bombardment of the city was commenced by the Boers at 7:40 o'clock this morning from a range of two miles and a half miles, by a battery of three Krupp guns, throwing seven, nine and 12 pound explosion shells."

"At the beginning the marksmanship was erratic, but ultimately the guns got the range and sent a number of shells into the town.

"Comparatively little damage was done. A convent, which had been converted into a hospital, was the chief sufferer, three of the shells striking the building. The ammunition used by the Boers was apparently of an inferior quality. There were no casualties.

"The British returned only one shot, which being well directed, disabled one of the enemy's guns.

"After three hours the Boers sent an envoy to ask if the town was prepared to surrender. Colonel Baden-Powell replied in the negative, but the shelling of the town was not resumed."

Declared Null and Void.
Cape Town, Oct. 28.—Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, and W. P. Schreiner, the premier, have issued a proclamation declaring null and void the proclamation of the Orange Free State asserting that a portion of Cape Colony is now Free State territory. Milner's proclamation warns all British subjects in the colony of their duty and obligations to the queen.

Burdell's Circular.
Washington, Oct. 30.—A long official statement reviewing the legal phases of the political assessment question and holding that the soliciting of campaign funds by letter comes clearly within the remedial provisions of the civil service law was made public by the civil service commission. The commission made the statement because of circulars sent out by W. F. Burdell, as treasurer of the finance committee of the Ohio Republican state executive committee, soliciting contributions from federal employees.

Fire in a Theater.
Chicago, Oct. 30.—Fire broke out under the stairway leading to the gallery of the Columbia theater a few minutes previous to the beginning of the first act. Although the house was crowded no one was injured, and a panic, which followed the discovery of the fire, was quelled by the prompt action of the attaches of the house and the police. Flames were quenched.

Firemen Caught.
Kansas City, Oct. 30.—The sheep pens at the stockyards, covering an entire block, were destroyed by fire, 600 head of sheep being cremated. Four firemen were seriously injured by falling walls, and one of them, Charles Peterson, may die. Loss \$30,000.

ADVANCE OF YOUNG.

Harching Upon the Philippines Under Great Difficulties.

Manilla, Oct. 30.—General Young, with the infantry, is advancing upon Babanatan under difficulties. The country is furrowed with rivers and deep ravines, the bridges over which have been destroyed, the mud is deep, rations are short and the transportation of supplies has been delayed by low water and the poor condition of roads. There are sufficient stores, however, to keep the brigade. The insurgents for a long time have lived off the country, impoverishing it. The American horses are not yet accustomed to the native grass, and a long bullock train has left San Fernando, carrying hay for the cavalry.

The Spaniards report that there are no insurgents at Cabanatuan. The gunboat Laguna de Bay dispersed a force of insurgents who were engaged in constructing trenches beyond Santa Rosa. The boat was fired upon by a party of insurgents bearing a white flag. She is now aground.

Bell's Men in Action.
Manilla, Oct. 31.—Three companies of Colonel Bell's regiment have had two encounters with the insurgents near Laham, scattering them.

The insurgents left four officers and eight men dead on the field, and the Americans captured three prisoners and several guns. On the American side, one man was killed and two officers and six men were wounded. Captain French took a reconnoitering party by cañones to Laham after he had met the enemy, and was reinforced by Major Bishop with two companies. The insurgents brought up reinforcements, and there was a second fight, during which their leader, Major Salvador, was killed, and many were wounded and carried away.

Revolutionary Plot.
Manilla, Oct. 28.—One of the wealthiest Bisayans, M. Ruperto Santiago, who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and who posed as a friend of Americans, has been arrested at Iloilo, while other Bisayans are being watched. The prisoner is charged with organizing a revolutionary junta.

Philippine Movements.
Manilla, Oct. 27.—Alipio Gonzalez, mayor of San Isidro, who fled when the Americans took possession of the town, has returned. General Lawton has established a civil government, and one of Lowe's scouts and two privates of the signal corps are missing. It is supposed they have been captured.

Vanderbilt's Will.
New York, Oct. 27.—Senator Dewey gave out a statement of the terms of the will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. It shows that the fortune is estimated at \$70,000,000. Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt will get about \$50,000,000. He thus becomes the head of the family. The will gives Cornelius Vanderbilt about \$1,500,000. It gives to each of his remaining brothers and sisters about \$750,000. Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt gives his brother Cornelius enough of his inheritance to make his fortune equal to that of the other members, namely \$7,500,000.

Troubles Not Over.
Indianapolis, Oct. 27.—The sentiment among the men of the different orders of Big Four employees is that the granting of the demands of the firemen does not mean that the troubles of the officials are at an end. This is only one of the four federal organizations, and the firemen would be compelled to go out in a sympathy strike even after their demands have been granted should the trainmen, conductors and operators fail to reach a settlement.

A Sweeping Decision.
Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 27.—The supreme court handed down a decision which completely knocks out the present system of assessing and taxing insurance, express, telephone, sleeping car and fast freight companies. The law provides that they shall pay certain percentages of gross receipts to the state treasurer. The court holds that corporations must be assessed on the same basis and for the same purposes as individuals.

Chief of Chiefs.
Winningham, Manilla, Oct. 28.—R. G. Chamberlain of the Dominion police, Ottawa, and B. J. Bannister, Indian agent at Lac Seul, arrived with three Indians in their custody. Two of the Indians are charged with shooting their chief last winter at Cat Lake, about 350 miles northeast of Winnipeg. The prisoners say the chief became insane and ordered them to shoot him.

Coal Goes Up.
Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—Prices of coal have been advanced about 15 cents a ton. The Pittsburg Coal company, the railroad combination, has made this announcement to the trade. It was unexpected at this time, as the rumor current several days ago that an advance was to be made was officially denied. No reason is given for the advance.

Refugees from Ladysmith.
Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28.—The banking house of the Commercial Company, which was burned last Sunday, has been repaired and is now open. It is the oldest bank in this city, having been founded in 1829. The Commercial Safety Vault company was placed at \$100,000. The assignee states it will pay dollar for dollar.

Big Batch of Immigrants.
New York, Oct. 30.—Sunday was a very busy day at the large office, more than 3,000 immigrants passing before the inspectors. Over 15,000 immigrants are expected here during the present week.

Yes. There Are Other Grocerymen.

We are not the only "pebble on the beach," but there is no other that will treat you better, sell you cleaner, fresher goods at lower prices and appreciate your trade more than

Produce Taken at THE BOSTON GROCERY. [The Highest Price]

NOTHING BUT NEWS.

ITEMS OF MOMENT TO DENIZENS OF FOUR STATES.

Notable Happenings in the Live Commonwealths of Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia and Tennessee Specially Collected For This Column.

London, Ky., Oct. 25.—Several killings are again reported in connection with the trial of feudists in Clay county, and as a consequence the opening of circuit court has been delayed.

Tom Whitmore and Dan Parker were ambushed Monday on Horse creek, en route to court. The former was killed and the latter injured. Bob Travis was killed at Hamlet. A report states that a Philpot, en route to Manchester court, was ambushed and killed at Pigeon Roost Tuesday.

Trouble is reported on Sexton's creek between the White and Baker factions. Circuit Judge Eversole, fearing assassination, did not go to Manchester, and the opening of court was delayed. Griffins and Philpots are present in large numbers, heavily armed. Manchester is crowded, and the situation looks grave.

Trial of Feudists.
Manchester, Ky., Oct. 26.—The grand jury impaneled here at the time of court which began Monday, had a big task before it. There are 100 cases besides the assassinations of Baker to be investigated.

A Minister Arrested.
Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Eastman, a Presbyterian minister, has a wife and family in the city. He is president of the United Methodist Association, and is charged with a warrant charging him with beating Ella Paschall, 14, while on inmate of his home. The warrant against Eastman was secured by Rev. J. D. Morrison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

Desperate Street Fight.
North Salem, Ind., Oct. 30.—A desperate street fight between members of a Tennessee colony recently located here and citizens of North Salem resulted in the instant death of one man, the fatal wounding of another and minor injuries for many others. The dead: William Mackey, a Tennesseean. The wounded: William Ragan, a druggist of North Salem; will die.

Railway Promotion.
Louisville, Oct. 30.—Stuart R. Knott, whose resignation as first vice president of the Louisville and Nashville has been accepted by the board of directors, is to become first vice president of the Plant system, the south's largest railway system. He is to have charge of transportation and general operations, and will virtually be the head of the big system.

Strike Declared Off.
Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 30.—The strike of coal miners in the New River district has been officially declared off. The strike started six weeks ago for an advance of 5 cents a ton. The advance was granted by only 13 of 45 mines in the field. It is not thought the district will be fully at work again before January, as many miners have left during the strike for the west.

A Terrible Charge.
Muncie, Ind., Oct. 31.—Professor Frank Freeman, a blind teacher of languages and music, was bound over to the circuit court at a preliminary trial charged with criminally assaulting two children from the Orphans' home who were visiting at his home over Sunday. The defendant came here from Chicago, and is aged 54. He furnished \$3,000 bond.

Of Interest to Pythians.
Indianapolis, Oct. 27.—The judicial committee of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in secret session here, has decided that nearly every act of the Grand lodge at its last session is unconstitutional and not according to Pythian law, except the election of officers and an amendment that the lodge as a body passed on.

Another Victim.
Manchester, Ky., Oct. 30.—Another murder is reported in this county, growing out of the Philpot-Griffin feud. Mark Hall, a center living on George Philpot's farm, was shot and killed. Hall did not belong to the feud, but it is believed he was mistaken for one of the Philpots. Green Graham escaped from jail.

Lindsay a Candidate.
Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 30.—It is fully apparent that Senator Lindsay will be a candidate for re-election to the senate. It is known that Lindsay has representatives in the field in several counties and the movements of his managers indicate that he expects his party to hold the balance of power.

Mine Ordered Sold.
Middleboro, Ky., Oct. 31.—Receiver P. E. Kemp of the Excelsior Coal company was discharged and the court ordered the master commissioner to sell the property at once. This will cause the closing down of the mines and the throwing out of employment of 60 men.

Struck a Gas Well.
Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 27.—Information has been received here that the Fidelity Oil company of Boone county, while drilling near Racine, at a depth of 1,385 feet struck a large gas well. The company is composed of capitalists of this city and Corning, O.

Town Gutted.
Goshen, Ind., Oct. 30.—The business portion of Wakarusa, a thriving town nine miles west of here, on the Washburn railroad, burned, 18 stores being destroyed. Loss about \$65,000.

FOREST FIRES.

Raging Fierce in Valleys and Mountains of Pennsylvania.

Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—From every mountainous section of Westmoreland county come reports of the fierce forest fires. Farmers are working with mops and mains in cleared districts in the hope of staying the flames, but seemingly to no effect. Hewn timber upon which the natives of the ridge have worked all summer is being destroyed, but the greater loss is the timber in the trees. Fires upon acres have already been killed by the flames. The fire is eating down into the valleys, and many farmhouses are in imminent danger.

Dr. Howard Guilty.
Peoria, Ill., Oct. 30.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the Dr. Belle Howard murder trial, and the prisoner was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Dr. Howard was returned for performing a fatal criminal operation on Hughetta Binkley of Dublin, Ind. Fred Patee, president of the company employing Miss Binkley, was sentenced to five years for being an accessory before the fact.

Encountered the Bandits.
Atchison, Kan., Oct. 26.—The Doniphon bandits, who have eluded the authorities for three days in spite of numerous searches in search of them, were encountered 15 miles west of Atchison. There was an exchange of fire, in which Henry Kolls of Atchison narrowly escaped being killed. A force of men is being organized to capture or kill the bandits, who are concealed dense thickets.

Swept a Block.
Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—The Triangular block, bounded by Canal and Second streets, and Germantown avenue, was entirely destroyed by fire, causing a loss of more than \$150,000, on which there is a partial insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated in warehouse of Wunderlich Brothers.

Woman's Thrilling Experience.
Benson, Minn., Oct. 30.—Miss Trank, 67, tried to climb over a stock train while en route to church, when the train started with her on the bumper, and carried her to William, 30 miles in 50 minutes, where she arrived safely with her Bible in her hand, having ridden between cars all the way.

Della Fox's Condition.
New York, Oct. 30.—The physician attending Della Fox, the actress, says that his patient is in no immediate danger of death. She passed a comfortable night. No great change is expected immediately.

Killed Each Other.
El Reno, O. T., Oct. 26.—C. W. Hopkins, a stockman, and Deputy Marshal Fox engaged in a fight with six-shooters in a saloon, with the result that both were killed.

MARKET REPORTS.
Grain and Stock Prices For Oct. 30, Chicago.

Cattle—Good to fancy, \$5.00 to \$5.25; common to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; corn, \$1.00 to \$1.10; wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.30; flour, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

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THE WEEK'S EVENTS.

ITEMS SELECTED AND ARRANGED FOR CONVENIENCE.

Any One May Become Thoroughly Informed as to Latest Events of the Day by Simply Glancing Down This Column—No Long Story Necessary.

MONDAY.
Striking miners at Hazelton, Pa., have returned to work. Physicians say that Della Fox, the operatic soubrette, will recover. Aldrich satinet mills at Milbury, Mass., were burned. Loss, \$50,000.

Three persons were badly injured in a collision of street cars at Findlay, O. Arizona people will apply for admission to statehood at the coming session of congress.

Frank Tyler, an extensive mining operator, was burned to death in his cabin in Alpine county, Missouri. Gang of tramps took possession of a freight train near Findlay, O. Citizens armed and routed the hobos, capturing four.

In a Berlin insane asylum, 40 inmates plotted to escape. Keepers were attacked and the building fired, causing a panic among the other patients. Fire and rioters were subdued.

SATURDAY.
Strength of the German navy is to be disclosed. Alfred Jennings was kicked to death by a horse at Dayton, O.

Two men were killed while being hoisted out of a Cripple Creek mine. Cable broke.

Three men of a section crew were struck and killed by an express train near Carlinville, Ills.

Cigarmakers' International union will oppose annexation of the Philippines. Fear cheap labor.

Ottmar Mergenthaler, the inventor of the typesetting machine, died of consumption at Baltimore.

David Selmon, a merchant of Somerville, Mass., was boiled to death in a bathtub at Boston hotel.

Bandits operating on Negro slaves were dispersed by American troops. Ten were killed, many wounded and 200 captured.

Over \$1,700 of the pension fund is mysteriously missing from the safe of treasurer of the Soldiers' home at Marion, Ind.

FRIDAY.
Sam Watson was legally hanged for murder at Austin, Tex.

Florence Marryat, the well known authoress, died at London.

Diamonds to the value of \$20,000 have been smuggled in from Canada.

A mob lynched John Goosby, colored, near Macon, Ga., for a brutal murder. Walter Ford was executed at Dallas, Tex. for the murder of his sweetheart.

Matty Matthews and Eddy Connelly fought a rattling 25-round draw at New York.

Lieutenant Robert Carmody, en route to Manila on the transport Relite, disappeared at sea.

In an encounter between union and nonunion miners at Decatur, Ills., two of the former were fatally slain.

Professor George Robinson was killed by his brother John at Hopkinsville, Ky., as the result of a quarrel.

THURSDAY.
Liberty silk mills in New York city are tied up by a strike of 500 employees. Aguinaldo has sent a commission to Rome to protest against the "abuses and inequities of the friars."

Three workmen were killed by an explosion of dynamite at the Cundy mine at Iron Mountain, Michigan.

A passenger and freight on the Pittsburgh and Western collided at Undercliff, Pa. Four trainmen were hurt. Commissioner Powderly recommends that the laws of immigration be extended to our new island possessions.

General Davis, military governor of Porto Rico, says the natives are not now and never will be capable of self-government.

Mrs. Emil Lepinski of Brownstown, Mich., in the presence of her children, slashed her throat and fired her clothing. She died.

WEDNESDAY.
Brass men will combine. Kansas drought has been broken. Troops have been asked pending the trial of the feudists in Clay county, Kentucky.

Transatlantic liner Germania was damaged in collision with a steam barge at the Liverpool docks.

President McKinley, in a proclamation, sets aside Thursday, Nov. 30, as a day of national thanksgiving.

Federal troops may interfere in the row between American cowboys and Mexicans on the Arizona border.

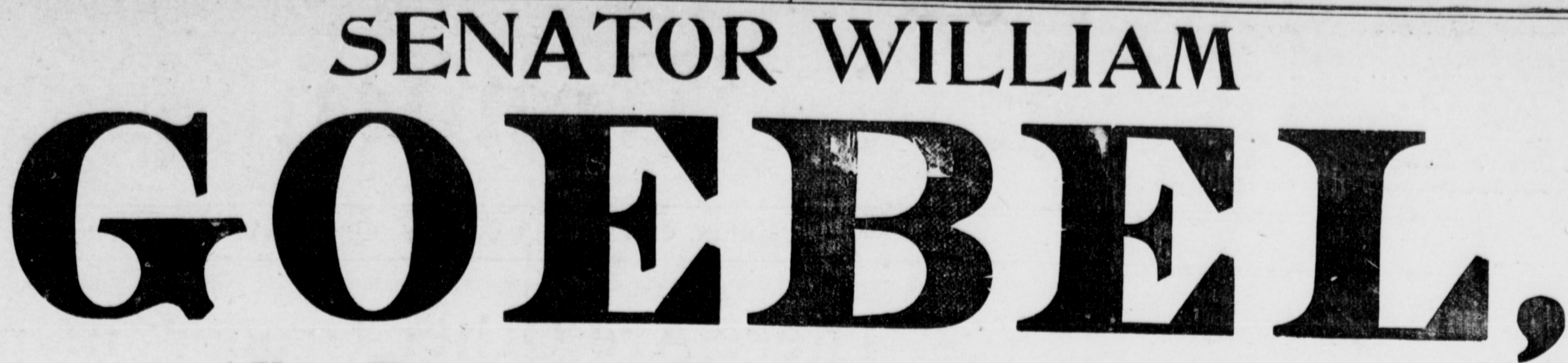
SLOWLY SINKING.

Vice President Hobart Thought to Be Fatally Ill.

New York, Oct. 31.—Vice President Hobart, who has been ill for weeks at his home in Paterson, N. J., suffered a relapse. He had a succession of choking spells, resulting from an imperfect action of the heart, an old affliction, complicated with inflammation of the stomach. Mr. Hobart has not been able to attend to his private affairs for the past two or three days. One of the physicians in attendance said that while the condition of Mr. Hobart was serious, he was better than at any time within the last 24 hours.

Later Mr. Hobart had another weak spell. The reticence of the attending physician was construed as unfavorable to the patient.

Fatal Explosion of Gas.
Pittsburg, Oct. 31.—Ten men, two of whom will die, were burned at the Carnegie steel works at Duquesne. The fatally burned: Robert Baxter, Thorvald Nelson. The men were working in a pit, engaged in nailing connection for a meter for the new gas house being erected. It seems that the main had sprung a leak, and when the yard engine passed, hauling a train of



**Will address the people at Marion, Saturday, Nov. 4th. The Speaking will be in Jarvis' Big Stem-
mery, and it will be arranged to seat several thousand people. Senator Goebel will arrive from Elk-
ton, where he speaks Friday, on the 7 a. m. train.**

Election Returns

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

Business of the Press—Editorial.

R. L. Flannery, of Ford Ferry, was in town Tuesday.

Just received a supply of nice dried apples—J. D. Boz.

A large line of fresh canned goods just from the market. J. D. B. & Co.

Mr. A. D. Moore returned from a trip through G. & M. and McCracken counties.

Monday a jury was empaneled to inquire and to pass upon the state of mind of Mr. B. P. Tucker. The case was dismissed with trial.

The many friends of Mr. R. W. Wilson will be glad to learn that he is recovering, and expects to be able to leave his room in a few days.

Rev. John Brown is holding a revival meeting at Freedom church two miles from town, this week. Considerable interest and a number of conversions are reported.

Mr. M. H. Weldon, with his family, moved to Fulton Monday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Weldon will engage in the mercantile business.

Mr. A. J. Chittenden was called to Fulton Friday to see his brother, J. Chittenden, who is very sick with typhoid fever. A daughter of the latter died of the same disease last week.

Harry Gill returned from a trip to Oklahoma Saturday, having made the round trip on his bicycle. He is well pleased with the western country and says he will probably return. Mr. R. C. Crow, who accompanied him on the journey remained.

Mr. E. T. Franks, of Owensboro, who spoke at the court house Saturday, was, of course, unimpaired in his praise of the Republican state administration—"our administration"—but, strange to say, never mentioned the name of Governor W. O. Bradley.

Go to the Opera House Tuesday night, Nov. 7, and hear the election returns.

Hello Bob! Stop and tell us something about Goebel and Brown—Oh, I haven't time to talk politics now.

Why, what's your hurry? Well, my wife sent me to J. D. Boz's grocery for some of that White Star Coffee. She likes it best, says it cures her headache everytime.

After the announcement was made last week of Mr. Goebel's coming, Marion, it was reported that he would not come. Ollie James went to Louisville, met Mr. Goebel and was assured that the unflinching unwavering leader of the Democracy would be here, and he will be here Saturday, and that's not all, if its fair weather ten thousand people will be here to see and hear.

Masonic Insurance.

Having been asked by several members of the Masonic Fraternity recently in regard to Masonic insurance and having been requested by some to answer through the Press, will say, that there is no insurance connected with the order. Decision No. 16, at the recent communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M., is as follows: "Any Mason in Kentucky who makes use of a Masonic emblem or term in his business for advertising purposes or acts as the agent of a company, so doing commits a Masonic offense by reason of violating the edict of the Grand Lodge expressed at the annual communication in 1898, which you can find in the Grand Lodge proceedings of 1898.

Fraternally thine,
W. D. CANNAN.

The Meeting.

The revival meeting at the Christian church which began last week will continue through this week.

Rev. J. L. Hill, of Madisonville, who is doing the preaching is an earnest and able minister, and is doing some splendid preaching. Two services are held daily, afternoon and evening, to good sized audiences, especially at the evening services. Considerable interest is being manifested in the meeting and a number of persons have united with the church. Rev. J. V. Mitchell, of Hopkinsville, leads the choir and the pastor, Rev. H. C. Ford, also assist in the work.

Quarterly Meetings.

Canton, at Dyers, Oct. 28, 29, 30
Cadiz, at Cadiz, Oct. 29, 30
Grand Rivers, at Paradise, Nov. 3, 4
Kuttawa, at Glens, Nov. 4, 5
Star Line Works, at Brandon's, 11, 12
Shady Grove, at Shady Grove, 18, 19
Corton, at Mt. Zion, Nov. 25, 26
Dawson, at St. Charles, Dec. 1, 2
Princeton, at Rock Spring, Dec. 3, 4
Eddyville, at Saratoga, Dec. 9, 10
Lamasco, at Lamasco, Dec. 10, 11
Greenville, at Yeaigens, Dec. 16, 17
Greenville, at Greenville, Dec. 17, 18
Tolu, at Hurricane, Dec. 23, 24
Marion, at Marion, Dec. 24, 25
Carrville, at Chapin, Dec. 30, 31
Salem, at Salem, Dec. 31, Jan. 1
Smithland, at Thompsons, Jan. 6, 7
J. W. Bigham, P. E.

Esq. W. Morrill

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. W. H. Crow, of this place, Mr. O. C. Eakew and Mrs. Alice Morrill were united in marriage, Rev. S. G. Vanhook officiating. Several friends witnessed the ceremony and extended congratulations.

The bride is a most excellent lady, she lives five miles north of town, where she has a pretty home. The groom is a sterling young farmer and a good citizen.

Mr. Sam H. Walker left Sunday for Houston, Tex., where he will spend the winter. He has been in poor health for some time and finds it necessary to avoid our cold winters.

Three persons united with the Christian church Tuesday, Messrs Tom Wilbur, Hayden Threlkeld and John Watson. The ordinance of baptism was administered at the service Tuesday evening.

L. W. Cruce and James Henry have gained considerable reputation lately as possum hunters. They know just where to go to find their game and consequently are faring sumptuously these autumn days.

DAMAGE SUITS

Grow Out of the Arrest and Trial of Young Masoncup.

WADDELL SUED FOR \$6,000 DAMAGES.

W. T. Masoncup, the young teacher who was before Squire Harpending charged with unmercifully chastising a pupil—son of T. L. Waddell—and who was upon the last trial acquitted of the charge has filed two suits against T. L. Waddell for damages. The petition alleges that while the plaintiff was in charge of the school and in the discharge of his duty, Waddell, without cause or authority of law became enraged and went to the plaintiff's room, and being armed with a deadly weapon, did cause and abuse said Masoncup, threatening to do him bodily harm, and through fear that Waddell would take his life if he continued with the school, he gave it up, and by reason of the wrongs growing out of the matter, the plaintiff prays for damages in the sum of \$5000.

The other suit is for damage because of the alleged wrongful arrest of Masoncup, and \$1000 is asked for.

JURY LISTS.

The Men Summoned to Serve on the Juries at the November Term of Court.

GRAND JURY.

Robt. M. Franks, J. D. Elder, J. B. Easley, Chas. W. Allen, J. A. Hudspeth, Elias Jacobs, Bob Flannery, Jeff Clement, Joseph F. Snider, G. L. Hughes, Ira D. Nunn, G. C. Carter, W. D. Brantley, J. C. Hoffman, W. H. Bigham, A. L. Cruce, A. W. Brasher, J. W. McConnell, R. M. McConnell, Kelly Orr, Walker, R. I. Nunn, J. C. Harrison, Frate Hill, C. E. Horning, R. M. Minner, H. R. Lawrence, W. S. Hale, Eugene Guess, Obe Hunt, A. K. Love, R. E. Dolline, M. C. O'Hara, M. A. Wilson, R. B. Phillips, J. B. Carter, L. B. Phillips, P. H. Deboe, W. F. Wofford, H. E. Stallons, Simon Stallons, Wm. A. Woodall, S. Stenbridge, W. J. McConnell, R. McConnell.

PETIT JURY.

Hugh McConnell, Kelly Orr, R. I. Nunn, Frate Hill, R. M. Minner, W. S. Hale, Obe Hunt, Wm. Barnett, R. E. Dolline, M. A. Wilson, J. B. Carter, P. H. Deboe, H. E. Stallons, Wm. A. Woodall, S. Stenbridge, W. J. McConnell, R. McConnell.

GLORIOUS MEETING.

Twenty-Six Conversions; Twenty-Two Accessions to the Church.

I am just home from Hopkins county where I have been assisting Revs. J. C. Kinsolving and G. S. Summers in a series of meetings at New Hope church. The meeting began Oct. 15 and continued sixteen days and nights, during which time twenty-six souls were saved, twenty-two accessions to the church and God's people greatly revived.

Bro. Kinsolving was called to the care of this little church, thirteen in number last December. He has been patient and faithful to the discharge of his duty and the Lord has abundantly rewarded him for his labor. He has the love of his people and was unanimously re-called at the expiration of his time. We made many warm friends while we were there.

U. G. Hughes.

Christian Unity.

Mr. J. L. Hill preached a sermon at the Christian church Monday evening on the subject of "Christian Unity." He advocated the union of all churches of all denominations on the fundamental principles of Christianity, discarding all creeds and laying aside the unessential and disputed points of scripture. Without this unity, he said, the world will be taken taken for ever.

Good results unity he gave an example of the work of the Christian movement, in which all Christians unite. The speaker was earnest, forcible and logical and the discourse was ably delivered.

We desire to inform our friends and patrons that we have secured the agency of the old reliable Hopkinsville Steam Laundry, and we will take pleasure in forwarding your work, which we will return quickly and give you the best of work. This plant is one of the largest in the South and has the reputation of doing the finest grade of work. Give us a trial and we will guarantee satisfaction. Special attention given to repairing free of charge.

Respectfully yours,
DICK CROCHLOW,
Salem, Ky.

Mr. J. T. Alexander, of Madisonville was in town last week trying to get our citizens interested in a telephone line from this place to Marion, but owing to the indifference of our citizens, and especially some of our business men, the effort failed as every one "told you so."—Smithland Banner.

DEATH'S ROLL.

Two Old Land Marks Pass Away.—Miss Jennie Clark's Death.

Mr. Thomas N. Lamb one of the old land marks of Crittenden was buried at this place Thursday. He died Wednesday at Golconda, Ill., where he had been living for some months. Two weeks previous he was taken sick and died of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Lamb was born in this county sixty-eight years ago, and was a son of Mr. David Lamb. He was engaged in blacksmithing a number of years at Weston; later he kept the war-boat at that place for several years and then went to Savannah, Tenn., where he was engaged in the same business for a number of years, and about a year ago he went to Golconda, to reside with his son, Randolph.

"Uncle Tommy," as he was familiarly known, was an honest, upright christian man, industrious steady and pleasant, he was a rare type of pure manhood, and all who knew him admired and many learned to love the genial, honest, glowing old gentleman, whose devotion to the right and unswerving integrity was universally acknowledged.

Mr. Lamb was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and for years had been a valued member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

His funeral was largely attended, and the services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Miley.

Miss Jennie Clark, daughter of Dr. J. R. Clark, died at her home in this city Saturday, after months of illness with consumption. The burial took place in the new cemetery Sunday afternoon, and the services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Miley. He delivered a brief but touching discourse. Several hundred people attended the funeral. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Miss Clark was in her 28th year, and was an amiable, christian lady, and had many warm friends especially among the young people of Marion, and all deeply lament her death.

Mr. W. M. Hill, one of the old residents of Dycusburg, died at his home Tuesday after but a few days illness.

SPEAKING.

Grayott, James and James and "Uncle Jeff" at the Opera House.

COLLECTOR FRANKS HAS A CROWD.

Hons. Jno. L. Grayott and O. M. James addressed a big crowd at Dycusburg Thursday afternoon. They were given a rousing reception by the loyal Democrats of that section and everything indicates that old Dycusburg will poll mighty close to her usual Democrat vote, notwithstanding absurd claims of the bolters.

Thursday night the opera house was filled with people to hear Messrs. Grayott and James and they met another rousing reception. For two hours they held the closest attention of the audience, discussing State and National issues in a plain, forcible, convincing way. They abused no body, but discussed issues that bear upon every man, woman and child in the State, and their appeal in the words of Mr. Bryan for Democrats to stand by the nominee, the man who is fighting the battle of the people—the plain people, the poor people, and not the corporations, was strong and telling.

When Mr. James finished there were loud calls for Mr. Nickels and the sturdy old Democrat responded. He said when he announced his candidacy he published his platform in the Press and that he was on that platform yet. If anybody wanted to know how he stood on any question, he was ready at all times to tell them.

Hon. E. T. Franks, of Owensboro, as had been previously announced, addressed a good sized audience at the house Saturday in behalf of the Republican state ticket. This being Mr. Franks' old home, he is quite a favorite with the Republicans of the county, and has many Democratic personal friends. Since he last addressed the citizens of this place, three years ago, he has seemingly lost none of his zeal for the good people and his speech of an hour or more received considerable applause from his audience, a majority of which were Republicans.

He did not come, he said, to discuss national issues, and he did not, therefore, do so, save of course, to say to his audience that free silver was dead and, incidentally, to praise McKinley's policy of slavery or extermination for the Philippines.

He paid his respects to what he called to be the state issues, touching upon the McCord railroad bill, the Chion school book and the Goebel election law. He admired, of course, the position taken by the Brown Democrats and urged them to come out from among their old Democratic brethren and help to elect the Republican state ticket. The speaker was unimpaired in his praise of the Republican state administration—"our administration"—but, strange to say, did not even once mention the name

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J. N. BOSTON

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of the Hon. W. O. Bradley, who stands—or rather sits—at its head.

The speech, as said above, received considerable applause, but, it seems, was not greeted with the enthusiasm attending other speeches of the same gentleman on former occasions.

DYCUSBURG.

J. H. Harris spent a few days in Paducah last week.

The speaking here last week was attended by a large crowd.

It has been reported that there were several cases of small pox here. There is a breaking out that the doctors have not named, but they say it is not small pox. There has not been any deaths from the disease, although it has been here for three months, and is getting worse as the cold weather approaches.

There are several cases of yellow jaundice in town.

Henry Duncan, a farmer living near town was buried last week. He leaves a wife and two children.

S. H. Cassidy went to Kuttawa Sunday.

Frank Dycus and wife were visiting in the country Sunday.

LEVIAS.

Born to the wife of Ace Davidson, on the 27th, a 12 pound girl.

Notwithstanding the rain and mud Saturday several attended the speaking of Hon. E. T. Franks at Marion.

B. F. Davidson, of Harrisburg, Ill., was in this vicinity last week on business.

Uncle Jimmie Threlkeld has moved to his new house in town, and T. J. Davidson moved into the house formerly occupied by Uncle Jimmie.

L. L. Price and family are visiting in Livingston county this week.

D. W. Carter has moved to his farm.

St. Franklin has a very sick little girl.

F. M. Beard has opened a spermine on his farm. He expects to soon put in a fall force of hands.

Miss Anne Hill is getting along nicely with her school at Union.

O. J. Yeakley has moved to the Watson farm near Frances for the ensuing year.

L. H. Nelson has the contract to haul spar from the Yandell mines to Ansonia.

Prayer meeting is progressing nicely at Union church. All seem to be deeply interested in the great work of saving souls.

E. Beard has returned from between the rivers, where he has been for several weeks.

Anthony Davidson, is in Harrison this week.

CHAPEL HILL.

Those on the sick list are: Miss Mollie Hill, Norval Bigham, Willie Clement and Tommy Hill.

Frank Crayne, of Pleasant Hill neighborhood, is helping T. M. Hill on his house.

B. F. Walker and son went to Paducah on a business trip last week.

W. H. Bigham will build a new house this fall.

It is rumored that we are going to have tobacco buyers next month. Some of the buyers say they are going

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Dis. J. R. and J. J. Clark and W. J. J. Paris, by mutual consent ceases on and after Nov. 1, 1899. Persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle.

J. K. Clark,
W. J. J. Paris,
J. J. Clark.

Marion, Ky., Oct. 25, 1899.

Election Returns

At the Opera House, Tuesday Night.

